## **Amendments to Abstract**

The following new paragraph has been added at page 19, starting at line 1, in the substitute specification:

## Abstract

The invention relates to carbonic acid diesters of starch fractions or starch fraction derivatives in addition to solids and solutions containing said carbonic acid diesters. The invention also relates to methods for the production of said carbonic acid diesters, methods for the production of pharmaceutical active substances coupled to free amino functions with polysaccharides or polysaccharide derivatives and pharmaceutical substances thus obtained.